



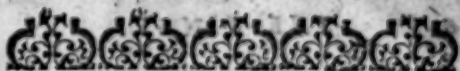
A BRIEF
CHRONICLE,
Of all the Kinges of
SCOTLAND:

Declaring in what yeare of the Worlde, and
of CHRIST, they began to reigne,
*how long they reigned, of what qua-
lities they were, and how
they died.*



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A Brieſe Chronicle, of
all the Kings of Scot-
land, ſince it was firſt
inhabited, vntill this
preſent Yeare
1613.

I.



FERGVS, The
Firſt KING of
SCOTLAND, the
Sonne of FERQVHARD,
a Prince of IRELAND, be-
gan to reigne in the yeare
of the Worlde 3641: before the coming
of our Saviour Ieſus Chriſt 330 yeares: in
the firſt yeare of the 112 Olympiade: and in
the 421 yeare of the building of Rome: about
the beginning of the thirde Monarchie of
the Grecians, when *Alexander* the Great over-
threw *Darius Codomannus*, the laſt Monarch
of *Persia*. Hee was a valiant Prince, and
died Ship-broken vpon the Sea-coaſte of
Ireland, in the 25 yeare of his reigne.

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II. *Feritharius*, Brother to *Fergus*, began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 3666: in the yeare before the comming of Christ 305. Hee was a good Iustitiar: in whose time there was a Lawe made, That if the sonnes of the King departed were so young that they could not rule; then, in that case, the nearest in blood should reigne, beeing in age sufficient for Governement: and then after his death, the Kings Children should succede. Which Lawe continued vntill *Kenneth* the thirds dayes, almost 1015 years. Hee was slaine by the meanes of *Ferlegus*, *Fergus* his brothers sonne, in the fifteenth yeare of his reigne.

III. *Mainus*, King *Fergus* sonne, succeeded to his fathers brother, in the yeare of the worlde 3680: and in the yeare before the comring of Christ 291. Hee was a wyse and good King: and died peaceable in the twentie & ninth yeare of his reigne.

IIII. *Dornadilla* succeeded to his father *Mainus*, in the yeare of the worlde 3709: in the yeare before the comming of Christ 262. Hee was a good King, who made the first Lawes concerning Hunting: and died peaceable, in the twentie and eight yeare of his reigne.

Noibatus

V. *Notbatus* succeeded to his brother *Dornadilla*, in the yeare of the worlde 3738: and in the yeare before the comming of Iesus Christ 233. Hee was a greedie and a cruell Tyrant: and was slaine by *Dovalus*, one of his Nobles, in the twentieth yeare of his reigne.

VI. *Reuthernus*, the sonne of *Dornadilla*, began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 3758: in the yeare before the comming of Christ 213. Hee was a good King, and died peaceablie, in the twentie and sixt yeare of his reigne.

VII. *Reutba* succeeded to his brother *Reuthernus*, in the yeare of the world 3784: in the yeare before the comming of Christ 187. Hee was a good King: who after he had ruled fourteene years, left the government of the Kingdome, even of his owne accord, and lived a private lyfe.

VIII. *Therens*, the sonne of *Reuthernus*, began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 3798: in the yeare before the comming of Christ 173. He was an vnwyse and cruell Tyrant: who was expelled, and banished the Realme, by his owne Nobles, in the twelfth yeare of his reigne: and *Conanus*, a wyse and graue Senator, was made Gover-

nour of the Lande. And *Thertus* died in exyle, in the Citie of *York*.

IX. *Iosina* succeeded his brother *Thertus*, in the year of the world 3810. In the year before Christ 161. Hee was a quiet and good Prince. A good medicinar and Herbister. He died in peace in the twentie foure year of his reigne.

X. *Finnanus*, *Iosina* his sonne, beganne to reigne in the year of the world 3834. In the year before Christ 137. A good King. He was much given to the superstitious religion of the *Draydes*. He died in peace in the 30 year of his reigne.

XI. *Durilus*, *Finnanus* sonne, succeeded to his Father in the year of the world 3864. In the year before Christ 107. A cruell and a Traiterous Tyrant, slaine by his Nobles in Battell, in the 9 Year of his reigne.

XII. *Evenus* 1. succeeded to his brother *Durilus*, in the year of the world three thousand, eight hundred, seventie three. In the year before the cumming of Christ, 98 yeares. A wise, just, and vertuous prince. He died peaceably in the 19 year of his reigne.

XIII. *Gillus*, *Evenus* bastard sonne, succeeded

ceeded to his father, in the yeare of the world 3892. In the yeare before Christ 79. A craftie tyrant, slaine in battell by *Cadallan*, in the 2 yeare of his reigne.

XIII. *Euennus* 2. *Dovallus* sonne, King *Fin-nannus* brother, began to reigne in the yeare of the world 3894. In the yeare before the comming of Christ 77. A good and ciuill King. Hee died in peace in the seuentene yeare of his reigne.

XV. *Ederus*, *Doebamus* sonne, *Durftus* sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 3911. In the yeare before the comming of Christ 60. A wise, Valiant and good Prince. He died in the 48. yeare of his reigne.

XVI. *Euennus* 3. Succeeded to his Father *Ederus* in the yeare of the world, three thousand, nine hundred 59. In the yeare before the comming of Christ 12. A luxurious and Covetous wicked King. Hee was taken by his Nobles, and imprisoned; and died in prison, in the seaventh yeare of his reigne.

XVII. *Metellanus*, *Ederus* brothers sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the world 3966. Foure yeares before Christs Incarnation. A verie modest and good King. He

died in the 39 yeare of his reigne.

XVIII. *Caractacus*, *Cadallanus* and *Eropeia Metellanus* sisters sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the world 4005. In the yeare of Christ 35. Hee was a wise and valiant King, and reigned 20 yeares.

XIX. *Corbredus* 1. succeeded to his brother *Caractacus*, In the yeare of the worlde 4025. In the yeare of Christ 55. A wise King, and a good Iustitiar. He died in peace in the 18. yeare of his reigne.

XX. *Dardannus*, Nephew to *Metellanus*, began to reigne, In the yeare of the world 4042. In the yeare of Christ 72. A cruell tyrant. He was taken in battell, and behaded by his owne Subjectes, in the fourth yeare of his reigne.

XXI. *Corbredus* 2. sur-named *Galius*, *Corbredus* sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the world 4046. In the yeare of Christ 76. A valiant and worthy King: for hee had many warres with the *Romaines*, and was oft victorious over them. He died in peace in the 35. yeare of his reigne.

XXII. *Lugthacus*, succeeded to his father *Corbredus* 2. In the yeare of the world 4080. In the yeare of Christ 110. A lecherous bloodie tyrant. Hee was slaine by his Nobles

bles in the 3. yeare of his reigne.

XXIII. *Mogallus*, *Corbsedus* 2. sisters son. Hee beganne to reigne in the yeare of the world 4083. In the yeare of Christ 113. A good King, and victorious, in the beginning of his reigne. But in the ende of his life, became inclyned to tyranny, leachery and covetousnesse, and was slayne by his Nobles in the 36 yeare of his reigne.

XXIII. *Conarus*, succeeded to his father *Mogallus*, In the yeare of the world 4119. In the yeare of Christ 149. A leacherous tyrant. He was imprisoned by his Nobles, and died in prison in the 14. yeare of his reigne: and *Argadus*, a Noble man, was made Governour.

XXV. *Ethodius* 1. *Mogallus* sisters sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4133. In the yeare of Christ 163. He was a good prince. He was slaine by an Harper, in the 33. yeare of his reigne.

XXVI. *Satrall*, succeeded to his brother *Ethodius* 1. In the yeare of the world 4165. In the yeare of Christ 195. A cruell tyrant. He was slaine by his owne Courteours, in the 4. yeare of his reigne.

XXVII. *Donald* 1. the first Christian King of Scotland, succeeded to his brother *Satrall*

traell in the year of the world 4169. In the year of Christ 199. A good and religious King. He was the first of the Kings of Scotland that coyned money of golde and silver. Hee died in the eighteenth year of his reigne.

XXVIII. *Ethodius* 2. *Ethodius* 1. sonne, began to reigne in the year of the worlde 4186. In the year of Christ 216. An unwise and base mynded King, governed by his Nobles. Hee was slayne by his owne Guardes, in the 16. year of his Reigne.

XXIX. *Atbirco*, succeeded to his father *Ethodius* 2. in the year of the world 4201. In the year of Christ 231. A valiant prince in the beginning, but hee degenerated and became vitious, and beeing hardly persued by his Nobles for his wicked life, slewed himselfe in the 12 year. of his Reigne.

XXX. *Nathaloens*, brother sonne (as some write) to *Atbirco*, began to reign in the year of the world 4212. In the year of Christ 242. A cruell tyrant, slaine by his Nobles, and cast away into a privie, in the 11. year of his Reigne.

XXXI. *Findocus*, *Atbirco* his sonne, began to reigne in the year of the world 4223. In the year of Christ 253. A good King
and

and valiant, Slaine by feigned Hunters, at the instigation of *Donald*; Lord of the *Iles* his brother, in the 11. yeare of his reigne.

XXXII. *Donald* 2. succeeded to his brother *Findocus*; in the yeare of the worlde 4234. In the yeare of Christ 264. A good prince. Hee was wounded in battell, and being overcome, died of displeasure in the first yeare of his Reigne.

XXXIII. *Donald* 3. Lord of *Iles*, brother to *Findocus*, began to reigne in the yeare of worlde 4235. In the yeare of Christ 265. A cruell tyrant, slaine by *Crathilintbus*, his successour, in the 12. yeare of his Reigne.

XXXIII. *Crathilintbus*, *Findocus* sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4247. In the yeare of Christ 277. A valiant and a godly King, he purged the land from the Idolatrous superstition of the *Druides*, and planted the sincere Christian religion. Hee died in peace in the 24. yeare of his reigne.

XXXV. *Fincormachus*, father brother sonne to *Crathilintbus*, began his reigne in the yeare of the world 4271. In the yeare of Christ 301. A godly King and valiant. Hee was a worthy promover of the Kingdome of Christ in Scotland. Hee died in peace in the

the 47. yeare of his reigne. *XXXVI. Romachus* brothers sonne to *Crathilintbus* began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4318. In the yeare of Christ 348. A cruell tyrant, slayne by his Nobles, and his head stricken off, in the third yeare of his reigne.

XXXVII. Angusiannus, *Crathilintbus* brothers sonne, succeeded to *Romachus* in the yeare of the worlde 4321. In the yeare of Christ 351. A good King, slayne in battell by the *Pictes*, in the 3. yeare of his reigne.

XXXVIII. Fethelmachus, another brothers sonne, of *Crathilintbus*, hee began to reigne in the yeare of the world 4324. In the yeare of Christ 354. Hee was a valiant King, for he overcame the *Pictes*, and slew their King. Hee was berrayed to the *Pictes* by an Harper, and slayne by them in his owne Chamber in the 3. Yeare of his reigne.

XXXIX. Eugenius 1. Fincormachus son, began to reigne in the yeare of the world 4327. In the yeare of Christ 357. A valiant, just, and good King. Hee was slayne in battell by the *Pictes* and *Romaines* in the 3. yeare of his reigne. And the whole *Scottish* Nation was vterly expelled the Ile by

by the *Pictes* and *Romaines*, and remained in exile, about the space of 44. yeares.

XL. Fergus 2. Erbus sonnes, sonne to *Etiodius, Eugenius* the first his brother, returning into *Scotland*, with the helpe of the *Danes* and *Gottbes*, and his owne Countrey-men, who were gathered to him out of all the countreys where they were dispersed, conquered his kingdome of *Scotland* againe out of the *Romaines* and *Pictes* hands. Hee began his reigne, In the the yeare of the world 4374. In the yeare of Christ 404. He was a wise, valiant and good King. He was slayne by the *Romaines* in the 16. yeare of his reigne.

XLI. Eugenius 2. Fergus 2. son succeeded to his father, In the yeare of the worlde 4390. In the yeare of Christ 420. He was a valiant and a good prince. Hee subdued the *Britones*, and died in the thirtie-two yeare of his reigne.

XLII. Dongardus succeeded to his brother *Eugenius 2.* In the yeare of the worlde 4411. In the yeare of Christ 451. A godly, wise and valiant prince. He died in the 5. yeare of his reigne.

XLIII. Constantine 1. succeeded to his brother *Dongardus*, In the yeare of the world

4437. In the yeare of Christ 457. A wicked prince. Hee was slayne by a Noble man in the *Iles*, whose daughter he had defiled, in the 22. yeare of his Reigne.

XLIII. Congallus 1. *Dongardus* sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4449: In the yeare of Christ 479. Hee was a good and quyet Prince: and died in great peace, in the twentie and two yeare of his reigne.

XLV. Goranus, or *Conranus*, succeeded to his Brother *Congallus* the first, in the yeare of the worlde 4471: and in the yeare of Christ 501. A good and wyse Prince. Hee died even in the thirtie and fourth yeare of his reigne.

XLVI. Eugenius the thirde, the sonne of *Congallus*, succeeded to his Farher, in the yeare of the worlde 4505: and in the yeare of Christ 535. Hee was a wyse King, and a good Iusticiar: and died in the twentie and third yeare of his reigne.

XLVII. Congallus the second, or *Convalus*, succeeded to his Brother *Eugenius* the thirde, in the yeare of the worlde 4528: and in the yeare of Christ 558. A verie good Prince: and died in peace in the eleventh yeare of his Reigne.

XLVIII. *Kinnatillus* succeeded to his brother *Congallus* the second, in the yeare of the worlde 4539: and in the yeare of Christ 569. Hee was a good Prince: and died (a laced) in the first yeare of his Reigne.

XLIX. *Aidanns*, the sonne of *Conranns*, began his Reigne in the Yeare of the world 4540: and in the Yeare of Christ 570. A verie godlie and good Prince: who reigned thirtie and fiue Yeares, and decessed in great peace.

L. *Kennethus* the first, sur-named *Keir*, the sonne of *Congallus* the seconde, beganne to reigne in the Yeare of the worlde 4575: and in the Yeare of Christ 605. A verie peaceable Prince: and departed this life in the first Yeare of his Reigne.

LI. *Eugenius* the fourth, the sonne of *Aidanus*, began his Reigne in the Yeare of the world 4576: and in the Yeare of our Saviour 606. A valiant and good King: and died in the sixteenth Yeare of his happy Reigne.

LII. *Ferqubard* the first succeeded to his Father *Eugenius* the fourth, in the Yeare of the worlde 4591: and in the Yeare of our Redeemer 621. He was a bloodie Tyrant: and being imprisoned, he slew him-selſe in

the twelfth yeare of his reigne.

LIII. *Donald* the fourth, succeeded to his brother *Fergus* the first, in the Yeare of the worlde 4602: and in the Yeare of Christ 632. Hee was a good and Religious King: he was drowned in the Water of *Tay*, while he was a-fishing, in the foureteenth Yeare of his Reigne.

LIII. *Fergus* the second, succeeded to his Brother *Donald* the fourth, in the Yeare of the Worlde 4616: And in the Yeare of Christ 646. A verie Wicked man. Hee was bitten by a Wolfe in hunting: of the which ensued a Fever, whereof he died in the eighteenth Yeare of his Reigne.

L V. *Maldvine*, *Donald* the fourth his Sonne, beganne to Reigne in the Yeare of the Worlde 4634: and in the Yeare of Christ 664. A good Prince, strangled by his Wife, who suspected him of Adulterie, in the twentieth Yeare of his Reigne.

LVI. *Eugenus* the fift, *Maldvine* his brothers sonne, began to Reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 4654: and in the yeare of Christ 684. A false Prince, slaine by the *Pisles* in Battaile in the fourth yeare of his Reigne.

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LVII. *Eugenius* the sixt, *Fergus* the second his sonne, beganne to Reigne in the Year of the worlde 4658: and in the Year of Christ 688. A good Prince: he died in Peace in the tenth Year of his Reigne.

LVIII. *Ambirkelethus*, *Findanus* sonne, *Eugenius* the fift sonne, beganne to reigne in the Year of the worlde 4667: and in the Year of Christ 697. Hee was slaine by the shotte of an Arrow: by whom it was shotte, it is vnknowne, (a vicious Prince) in the Seconde year of his Reigne.

LIX. *Eugenius* the senenth, succeeded to his brother *Ambirkelethus*, in the year of the Worlde 4669: and in the year of Christ 699. Hee died in peace in the seventeenth year of his Reigne. A good Prince.

LX. *Mordacus*, *Ambirkelethus* sonne, beganne to reigne in the year of the worlde 4685: and in the year of Christ 715. A good Prince. Hee died in the sixteenth year of his Reigne.

LXI. *Etfnus*, *Eugenius* the seaventh his sonne, beganne to reigne in the year of the Worlde 4700: And in the year of

Christ 730. He died in Peace in the thirteenth year of his Reigne.

LXII. *Eugenius* the eight, *Mordacus* sonne, beganne to reigne in the year of the Worlde 4771: And in the year of Christ 761. A good Prince in the beginning of his reigne: but there-after degenerating from his good Life, hee was slaine by his Nobles, in the third year of his Reigne.

LXIII. *Fergus* the third, *Etfinus* sonne, beganne to reigne in the year of the world 4734: and in the Year of Christ 764. A leacherous Prince, poysoned by his Wife in the third year of his Reigne.

LXIIII. *Solvathius Eugenius* the eight sonne, beganne to reigne in the year of the Worlde 4737: and in the Year of Christ 767. A good Prince, hee died in peace in the twentieth Year of his Reigne.

LXV. *Acbaus*, *Etfinus* sonne, beganne to reigne in the year of the worlde foure thousand 757: and in the year of Christ 787. A peaceable, good and godlie prince. Hee made a league with *Charles le Maigne*, Emperour, and King of *France*, which remaineth inviolable kept to this daye. He died in the thirtie and two year of his reigne.

reigne.

LXVI. *Concellus*, or *Convallus*, *Acbaus* fathers brothers sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4789: and in the yeare of Christ 819. A good prince, hee died in the fift yeare of his reigne.

LXVII. *Dongallus*, *Solvathius* sonne, succeeded in the yeare of the Worlde 4794: and in the yeare of Christ 824. A valiant and good Prince. Hee was drowned coming over the river of *Spey*, to warre against the *Pictes*, in the seaventh yeare of his Reigne.

LXVIII. *Alpinus Acbaus* sonne, began to reigne in the Yeare of the worlde 4801: and in the Yeare of Christ 831. A good Prince. Hee was taken in Battell, and beheaded by the *Pictes*, in the third yeare of his reigne.

LXIX. *Kenneth* the second, surnamed the Great, succeeded to his father *Alpinus*, In the yeare of the Worlde 4804: and in the yeare of Christ 834. A good and a Valiant Prince. Hee vtterlie ouerthrew the *Pictes* in diuers Battelles, expelled them out of the Land, and joyned the kingdome of the *Pictes* to the Crowne of Scotland. Hee died in peace in twentie yeare of

his reigne.

LXX. *Donald* the first, succeeded to his brother *Kenneth* the second, in the year of the worlde 4824: and in the year of Christ 854. A wicked Prince: hee slewe himselfe in the fift year of his reigne.

LXXI. *Constantine* the second, *Kenneth* the second his sonne, beganne to reigne in the year of the worlde 4829: and in the year of Christ 859. A valiant Prince. Hee was slaine by the *Danes* in a cruell battell stricken at *Carrail* in *Fife*, in the sixteenth year of his reigne.

LXXII. *Ethus*, surnamed *Alipes*, *Constantine* the second his sonne, succeeded to his Father, in the year of the Worlde 4844: and in the year of Christ 874. A vicious Prince: hee was imprisoned by his Nobles, where he died in the second year of his Reigne.

LXXIII. *Gregorie*, surnamed the Great, *Dongallus* sonne the seconde, beganne to reigne in the year of the worlde 4846: and in the year of Christ 876. A valiant, victorious and renowned prince through the worlde in his time: hee died in peace in the eighteenth year of his reigne.

LXXIII. *Donald* the sixth, *Constantine* the second

second his sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 4863: and in the yeare of Christ 893. A valiant Prince. Hee died in peace, beeing beloued of his Subjectes, in the eleuenth Yeare of his Reigne..

LXXV. *Constantine* the third, *Ethus Alipes* sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4874: and in the yeare of Christ 904. Hee was a valiant King, yet hee prospered not in his Warres against *England*: and therefore, beeing wearie of his Life, hee became a Monke, and died after he had reigned fourtie yeares as King.

LXXVI. *Malcolme* the first, *Donald* the sixt his sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4913: and in the yeare of Christ 943. A valiant prince, and a good Iustitiar: He was slaine in *Murray* by a conspiracie of his owne Subjectes, in the ninth yeare of his reigne.

LXXVII. *Indulfus*, *Constantine* the third his sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4922: and in the yeare of Christ 952. A valiant, and a good prince. Hee had manie battailes with the *Danes*, whome hee overcame: but in the ende

hee was slaine by them in a stratageme of Warre, in the ninth yeare of his reigne.

LXXVIII. *Duffus, Malcolme* the first his sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 4931: and in the yeare of Christ 961. A good Prince, and a seuerer Iustitiar. Hee was slaine by one *Donald*, at *Forres* in *Murray*, and was buried secretlie vnder the Brig of a River beside *Kinlosse*: but the matter was revealed, and the murderer and his wife, that consented thereto were seuerelie punished. Hee reigned five yeares.

LXXIX. *Culenn, Indulfus* sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4936: and in the yeare of Christ 966. An vicious and an effeminate prince. Hee was slaine at *Meibwen*; by *Radardus*, a Noble man, whose Daughter hee had defiled, in the fourth yeare of his Reigne.

LXXX. *Kenneth* the third, *Duffus* Brother, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 4940: and in the yeare of Christ 970. A valiant, and a Wise prince: But in the ende hee became Cruell, and slew *Malcolme* his Brothers Sonne: and in GODS Iudgement, who suffereth not Innocent blood to bee vnpunished, hee
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was slaine by a strange engine, an Image fixed in a Wall, at *Fetticarne*, by the meanes of a Noble woman there, called *Fenella*, in the twentie foure yeare of his reigne.

LXXXI. *Constantine* the fourth, surnamed *Calvus*, *Culen*us Sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4964: and in the yeare of Christ 994. An usurper of the Crowne. Hee was slaine in Battell at the Towne of *Cradmond*, in *Louthian*, in the second yeare of his reigne.

LXXXII. *Grimus*, *Duffus* Sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4966: and in the yeare of Christ 996. A vicious prince: he was slaine in Battell by *Malcolme* the second, his successor, in the eight yeare of his reigne.

LXXXIII. *Malcolme* the second, *Kenneth* the third his Sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 4974: And in the yeare of Christ 1004. A Valiant and a wise prince: who made manie good Lawes, of the which a few are yet extant. Hee was Slayne by a Conspiracie of his Nobles, at the Castell of *Glammes*: who after the slaughter, thinking to escape, were drowned in the Loch of *Forfar*, for it
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being Winter, and the Loch frozen, and couered with Snow, the Yce brake, and they fell in, shewing euen the Righteous Iudgement of G O D. He reigned thirtie yeares.

LXXXIIII. *Duncane* the first, *Beatrix*, *Malcolme* the Second his Daughters Sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 5004: and in the yeare of Christ 1034. A good and a modest Prince. Hee was slaine by *Mackbeth* traiterouslie, in the sixt yeare of his Reigne.

LXXXV. *Mackbeth*, *Doyada Malcolme* the second his daughters sonne, beganne to Reigne in the yeare of the worlde 5010: and in the yeare of Christ 1040. In the beginning of his reigne hee behaued himselfe as a good and iust Prince: but thereafter hee degenerated into a Cruell Tyrant. Hee was slaine by his Successour *Malcolme* the third, in battell, in the seauenteenth yeare of his reigne.

LXXXVI. *Malcolme* the third, surnamed *Canmoir*, *Duncane* the first his sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the world 5027: and in the yeare of Christ 1057. A verie Religious and valiant Prince: He married *Margaret*, daughter to *Edward*, surnamed

named the OVT-LAW, sonne vnto Edward,
 sur-named YRON-SIDE, King of ENGLAND;
 a verie good and religious Woman,
 according vnto those times: vvho
 bare vnto him sixe Sonnes, & two Daughters.
 The Sonnes were, Edward the Prince,
 Edmond, Etbeldred, Edgar, Alexander, and
 David. The Daughters were, Matbildis, or
 Maude, sur-named BONA, Wife vnto
 Henrie the first, sur-named BEAVCLERKE,
 King of ENGLAND: of whose Vgr-
 tues is yet extant amongst vs this olde
 EPIGRAMME:

*Prospera non latam fecere, nec aspera tristem,
 Prospera terror ei, aspera risus erant,
 Non decor effecit fragilem, non sceptrum superbam,
 Sola potens humilis, sola pudica decens.*

That is to say in English:

Prosperitie rejoyced her not:

To her Griefe was no paine.

Prosperitie affrayde her eke:

Affliction was her gaine.

Her Beautie was no cause of fall:

In Royall State not proude.

Humble

Humble alone in Dignitie:
In Beautie onelie good.

Shee founded the Kirke of *Carleill*. Now the other daughter was *Marie*, vvife unto *Eustathius*, Earle of *Boloigne*. King *Malcolme* builded the Kirkes of *Durehame*, and *Dumfermeling*. Hee, with his sonne Prince *Edward*, were both slaine, at the sledge of *Anwicke*, in the thirtie and sixt yeare of his reigne, by *Robert Mowbray*, sur-named *Pierce-eye*. Hee was first buried at *Tinmouth*: but afterwarde his corpse was removed to *Dumfermeling*, and buried there.

Lxxxvii. *Donald* the seauenth, sur-named *Bane*, usurped the Crowne, after the death of his brother: in the yeare of the Worlde 5063: and in the yeare of Christ 1093. But hee was expelled in the verie first yeare that he began to reigne, by *Duncane* the seconde, King *Malcolmes* thirde bastarde sonne.

Lxxxviii. The said *Duncane* the second usurped the Crowne, in the yeare of the vvorlde 5064: and in the yeare of Christ 1094. A rash and foolish Prince: and by the procurement of *Donald* the seauenth he was slaine in the *Tbane* of the *Meirnes*, by
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Maskge-pendir, vvhen hee had reigned a little more than one yeare.

Then *Donald* the seauenth was made king againe, in the yeare of the vvorlde 5065 : and in the yeare of Christ 1095. He gaue the *West* and *North Yles* to the king of *Norway*, for to assist him to attaine unto the Crowne of *Scotland*. But vvithin three yeares hee was taken captiue, by *Edgar*: his Eyes were both put out : and after much miserie, hee died moste odiouslie, even lying in Prison.

Lxxxix. *Edgar*, *Malcolme* the thirde his sonne, beganne his reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 5068: and in the yeare of our Saviour 1098. Hee builded the Priorie of *Coldinghame*. Hee reigned nine yeares, and was a good and loving Prince. But hee died vvithout succession, at *Dundie*, and was buried at *Dumfermeling*.

Xc. *Alexander* the first, sur-named *The Fearce*, succeeded unto his brother, in the yeare of the World 5077: and in the yeare of Christ 1107. A verie good and valiant Prince indeede. Hee builded the Abbacies of *Scone*, and of *Sainct Colmes-Inch*. And hee tooke to vvysse *Sibylla*, Daughter unto *William*, the good Duke of *Normandie*, &c.

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Hee died in great peace at *Striviling*, but without Succession, God wots, in the seventeenth year of his Reigne: and was buried at *Dunfermiling*.

XCI. *David* the first, commonlie called *Saint David*, King *Malcolme* the thirde his youngest sonne, succeeded to his brother In the yeare of the worlde 5094: and in the yeare of Christ 1124. A good, valiant, and religious prince, according to those times. He builded verie manie Abbacies, and other religious houses, such as *Holie Roo-de-house*, *Kelso*, *Iedburgh*, *Dun-dranan*, *Cambus-kenneth*, *Kin-losse*, *Mell-rosse*, *New-bottle*, *Dun-fermeling*, *Hohne* in *Cumberland*, and two religious places at *New-castle*, in *Northumberland*. He erected four Bishopricks, to wit, *Rosse*, *Brechin*, *Dunblane*, and *Dunkelde*. Hee married *Maude*, Daughter to *Woldeofus*, Earle of *Northumberland*, and *Huntingdown*: and after her deceasse, hee married *Iuditha*, Daughters Daughter to *William* the Conquerour, King of *ENGLAND*; by whome hee had one Sonne, named *Henrie*, a worthie and good youth; who married *Adama*, Daughter vnto *William*, Earle *Warren*, who bare unto him three sonnes, to wit, *Malcolme the Mayden*, *William the Lion*,

Lion, and *David*, Earle of *Huntingdoun*: and two daughters, *Adama*, wife to *Florentius*, Earle of *Holland*, and *Margaret*, wife to *Conanus*, Duke of *Britaine*. Hee died before his father. *Sainct David* died in peace at *Carleill* in the Twentie and nine yeare of his reigne, and was Buried at *Dumfermeling*.

XCII. *Malcolme* the fourth, sur-named *The Mayden*, (because hee would neuer marrie) succeeded unto his Grand-father *David* the first, in the yeare of the worlde 5123: and in the yeare of Christ 1153. Hee was a good and meeke prince: vwho builded the Abbacie of *Cowper* in *Angusse*: and departed this life in the twelfth yeare of his reigne, at *Iedburgh*: and was buried likewise at *Dumfermeling*.

XCIII. *William*, surnamed *The Lion*, succeeded vnto his brother, *Malcolme* the fourth, in the yeare of the worlde 5135: and in the yeare of Christ 1165. A verie good and valiant King indeede. Hee married *Emerganda*, Daughter vnto the Earle of *Beau-Mount*. This good King builded the Abbacie of *Aber-brothocke*: and his Wife and Queene a-fore-sayde, builded the Abbacie of *Bal-merinock*. Hee reigned happilie fourtie and nine yeares, and then died

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at Strivling: from whence his dead corpse was solemnlie transported vnto *Aber-brothocke*, and buried there.

XCIII. *Alexander* the second, succeeded to his Father *William*, In the yeare of the worlde 5184: and in the yeare of Christ 1214. A good Prince: Hee married *Ieane*, daughter to *Iohn* King of *England*, by whome hee had no Succession. After her death, he married *Marie*, daughter to *Ingelame*, Earle of *Concey* in *Fraunce*, by whome hee had *Alexander* the thirde. Hee died at *Kernerie*, in the West *Iles*, and was buried at *Mel-rosse*, in the thirtie and five yeare of his reigne.

XCV. *Alexander* the third, succeeded to his father, in the yeare of the worlde 5219: and in the yeare of Christ 1249. A good Prince. He married first *Margaret*, daughter to *Henry* the third, King of *England*: by whome hee had *Alexander* the Prince: who married the Earle of *Flanders* daughter: *David*, and *Margaret*, who married *Hangonius*, or as some call him, *Ericus*, sonne to *Magnus* the fourth, King of *Norway*: who bare to him a daughter, commonly called the *Mayden of Norway*: in whome King *William* his whole posteritie failed,
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and the Crowne of Scotland returned to the posteritie of *David*, Earle of *Huntingdown*, King *Malcolme* the fourth, and King *William* his brother. After his sonnes death, (for they died before himselfe, without Succession) in hope of Posteritie, hee married *Ioleta*, Daughter to the Earle of *Dreux* in *Fraunce*, by whome hee had no Succession. Hee builded the crosse Kirke of *Peibles*. He died of a fall off his Horse vpon the Sandes betwixt Easter and *Wester King-borne*, in the thirtie and seauen yeare of his reigne: And was buried at *Dumfermeling*.

After the death of *Alexander* the third, which was in the yeare of the Worlde 5255, and in the yeare of Christ 1285, there were Sixe Regentes appointed to rule Scotland. For the South-side of *Fortbe*, were appointed *Robert*, the Arche-Bishop of *Glasgowe*, *Iohn Cummin*, and *Iohn* the great Steward of Scotland. For the North-side of *Fortbe*, *Mak-duffe*, Earle of *Fife*; *Iohn Cummin*, Earle of *Buchan*; and *William Fraser*, Arch-Bishop of *Sainct-Andrewes*: who ruled the Land about the space of seauen yeares, untill the Controuerſie was decided be-

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twixt *Iohn Ballioll*, and *Robert Bruyse*, Grandfather to *Robert Bruyse*, the King of Scotland, come of the two eldest daughters of *David Earle of Huntingdown*: for *Henrie Hastings*, who married the youngest daughter, put not in his sute with the rest: and therefore there is little spoken of him.

XCV. *Iohn Ballioll* was preferred to *Robert Bruyse*, to bee King of Scotland, by *Edward the first*, sur-named *Lang-shankes*, King of ENGLAND, who was chosen to bee Iudge of the controversie, vpon a Condition, That hee should acknowledge him as Superiour: which condition (like an vnworthie man) hee received. He beganne his reigne in the yeare of the world 5263: and in the yeare of Christ 1293. Hee was a vaine-glorious man, little respecting the Weale of his Countrey. Hee had not reigned fullie foure Yeares, when hee was expelled by the saide *Edward*: and leaving Scotland, departed into the partes of France, where hee died long thereafter in exile. And so Scotland was without a King, and Governement, the space of nine yeares: during which space, the saide *Edward the first*, *Lang-shankes*, cruellie oppressed

pressed the Land, destroyed the whole auncient Monuments of the Kingdome, and shed much innocent blood.

XCVI. *Robert Bruyse*, began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 5276: and in the yeare of Christ 1306, A valiant, good and wise King. In the beginning of his reigne, hee was subject to great miserie and affliction, beeing oppressed by *England*: but at length, hauing ouer-come and vanquished *Edward* the seconde, of *Carnarvan*, at the Fielde of *Bannock-burne*, by the helpe of *G O D*, hee deliuered his owne Countrey of *Scotland* from the slauerie of *England*: yea, and set it at full liberrie, expelling euen by force of Armes, the *English* Nation quite out of the Land.

Hee married first *Isabell*, daughter vnto the Earle of *Marre*: who bare vnto him a comelie daughter, called *Marjorie*, wife vnto *Walter*, the Great Steward of *Scotland*: of whose happie Race is ruling this day not onelie in *Scotland*, but also over whole *Brittane*, *Ireland*, &c. as yee shall heare, *G O D* willing, anone, in the owne place.

Nowe after the death of King *Robert the Bruyse* his first wife, *Isabell*, the Earle of

Mare his Daughter, as sayde is, hee married another of the same name, *Isabell*, who was the onelie Daughter, and Heretrix, unto *Haymerus de Burc*, Earle of *Hultonia*, or *Hulster*, in *Ireland*: and shee bare unto him one goodlie Sonne, and two Daughters, to wit, *David* the seconde, *Margaret*, the Countesse of *Sootberland*, and her youngest Daughter *Maude*, vvho died in her childhood. This good King, after he had reigned twentie and foure yeares, hee ended his toylsome dayes at *Cardrosse*, and was honourable buried at *Dumfermeling*, with great solemnitie.

XCVIII. *David*, the second *Brayce*, succeeded unto his father, in the yeare of the Worlde siue thousand, & three hundreth: and in the yeare of our Redemption, one thousand, three hundreth, and thirtie. Hee was a good prince, and subject unto verie much affliction in his youth: for first after the death of *Thomas Ranulph* his Regent, hee was forced to flee into *France*, euen for safeguarde of his lyfe. And after certaine yeares returning homewardesto *Scotland*, was taken prisoner at the Battell of *Durhame*, by the *Englisch-men*, and holden almost twelue
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yeares captiue in *England*. But at length, as GOD vwould, hee was restored to his free libertie: and hee married first *Ieane*, Daughter unto *Edward* the second, King of faire *England*: and after her death hee married *Margaret Logie*, Daughter unto Sir *Iohn Logie*, Knight. And yet hee died without anie succession, in the fourtieth yeare of his reigne, at *Edinburgh*, and vvas buried at *Holie-Roode-honse*.

XCIX. *Edward Ballioll*, sonne to *Iohn Ballioll*, vsurped the Crowne of *Scotland*, beeing assisted by *Edward* the third, King of *ENGLAND*, in the Yeare of the Worlde 5302: and in the Yeare of Christ 1332. But hee was expelled at length by *Dauid* the seconde his Regents, and *Dauid* the seconde established King.

C. *Robert* the second, surnamed *Blear-eye*, the first of the *Stewardes*, sonne to *Walter Steward*, and *Marjorie Bruyse*, King *Robert Bruyse* his Daughter, succeeded to his Mothers Brother, In the yeare of the Worlde 5341: and in the yeare of Christ 1371. A good and a Peaceable Prince. He married first *Eufeme*, Daughter to *Hugh*, Earle of *Rosse*: who bare vnto him *Dauid*,

Earle of Stratberne; *Walter*, Earle of *Arbol*, and *Alexander*, Earle of *Buchan*, Lord *Bannynoch*. And after her deceasse, (euen for the affection which hee bare unto his children which hee had begotten before hee was first married) hee married *Elizabeth Mure*, Daughter unto *Sir Adam Mure*, a worthie Knight: who (afore-times) had borne unto him *John*, who there-after was called *Robert* the thirde, Earle of *Carricke*: *Robert*, Earle of *Fyffe* and *Menteith*: and *Eufeme*, wife to *James*, Earle of *Dowglas*. But at length this good Prince behoved to goe the way of all flesh: and when hee had reigned happilie about nineteene yeares, he departed this lyfe in peace, at *Dun-Donalde*, and was solemnlie buried at *Scone*.

Cl. *Robert* the thirde, sur-named *John Farne-year*, succeeded unto his father, in the yeare of the Worlde, five thousande, three hundred, and three-score: and in the yeare of our blessed Saviour, Christ Iesus, one thousand, three hundred, foure-score, and ten. Hee was a quiet and peaceable Prince: and tooke to wyfe *Annabell Drummond*, daughter unto the Laird of *Stob-hall*: who bare unto him *David* the Prince, Duke
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of *Rotbesay*, that died in prison of verie extream famine, at *Falkland*: and *James* the first, taken captiue in his voyage to *France*, and deteined a captiue, against all equitie, almost the space of eightene Yeares in *England*. Hee died of displeasure at *Rotbesay*, when hee heard of the death of his one sonne, and captiuitie of the other. Hee was buried at *Paisley*, in the sixteenth yeare of his reigne.

Then *Robert*, Earle of *Fyffe* and *Mentich*, beganne to gouerne the Kingdome of *Scotland*, in the yeare of the Worlde, five thousand, three hundreth, three-score, and sixteene: and in the yeare of Christ, one thousand, foure hundreth, and sixe. And hee died in the fourteenth yeare of his gouernement: *James* the first being yet holden captiue in *England*.

Murdo Steward succeeded to his father, *Robert* Earle of *Fyffe*, in the Gouernement of *Scotland*, in the yeare of the Worlde, five thousand, three hundreth, foure-score, and ten: and in the yeare of our bleisled Redeemer, one thousand, foure hundreth, and twentie: and ruled foure yeares: *James* the first still continuing a captiue in *England*.

land. But the father, and his sonne *Walter*, there-after, were both executed, even by the sayde *James* the first, for oppression of the Subjectes.

CII. *JAMES* the first, beganne for to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde, 5394: and in the yeare of *CHRIST*, 1424. Hee was a good, learned, vertuous, and a just King. Hee married *Jeane*, Daughter vnto *John*, Duke of *Summer-set*, and Marques *Dorset*, sonne to *John* of *Gbend*, the thirde sonne to the victorious King of *England*, *Edward* the third: And she bare to him onlie one sonne, and sixe daughters; to wit, *James* the second; *Margaret*, wyfe to *Lewes*, the eleventh of that name, the Dolphine of *Fraunce*, and there-after King; *Elizabeth*, the Duches of *Britaine*: *Jeane*, Countesse of *Huntley*; *Eleonor*, Duches of *Austria*; *Marie*, wyfe to the Lord of *Campe-Veeer*: and *Annabella*, who was yet but young.

This good Prince was slaine trayterouslie, (alace) at *Perth*, by *Walter*, Earle of *Atbole*, and *Robert Grabame*, together vvith their pactionous Confederates, in the thirtie and one yeare of his Reigne, if wee count from the death of his Father: and in the thir-

thirteenth yeare of his Reigne; if wee count from his happie deliverance out of ENGLAND. Hee was buried at the Charter-house of *Perth*, the which hee indeede had builded.

CIII. JAMES the second, succeeded to his Father, in the yeare of the Worlde, 5407: and in the yeare of CHRIST, 1437. A Prince greatlie subject to troubles in his youth. Hee married *Marie*, Daughter to *Arnolde*, Duke of *Geldre*, Sisters daughter to *Charles*, sur-named *Audax*, the last Duke of *Burgundie*, &c. And shee bare unto him three Sonnes, to wit, *James* the third: *John*, Earle of *Mare*: and *Alexander*, Duke of *Albanie*. More-ouer, shee bare a daughter unto him, called *Marie*, who was first married unto *Thomas Boyde*, Earle of *Arrane*: and after his decourting, unto *James Hammiltoun*, of *Cadsw*. And the King was slaine at the sledge of *Roxburgh*, in the twentie and fourth yeare of his Reigne.

CIII. JAMES the thirde, succeeded unto his Father, in the yeare of the Worlde, 5430: and in the yeare of our Redemption, 1460. A Prince corrupted by wicked Courteours, God wots. Hee married

Margaret, daughter unto *Chrissianus* the first, sur-named *Dives*, (that is to say, *Rich*) King of *Denmarke*, *Norway*, and *Sweden*. And when he had reigned twentie & nine yeares, hee was slaine at the *Fielde* and *Battell* of *Bannock-Burne*, and *Princelie* buried at *Cambus-Kenneth*.

CV. *JAMES* the fourth, succeeded to his Father, in the yeare of the Worlde, five thousand, foure hundreth, fiftie, and nine: and in the yeare of *IESVS CHRIST*, one thousand, foure hundreth, foure-score, and nine. A verie Noble and Courageous King. Hee married first *Margaret*, eldest daughter to *Henrie* the seaventh, Earle of *Ritchmond*, and there-after King of faire *England*. And after her deccasse, hee married *Elizabeth*, daughter unto *Edward* the fourth, King of *England*. In whose two persones, the two Houses of *Lancaster* and *Yorke* were united, and the Bloodie Civill Warres of *England* finished. This good Prince was slaine at *Flowdon*, by *England*, in the twentie and fife yeare of his Reigne.

CVI. *JAMES* the fift, succeeded to his father, in the yeare of the Worlde, five thousand, foure hundreth, foure-score, and foure:

four: and in the yeare of CHRIST, one thousand, five hundreth, and fourteene. A iust Prince, and seuer. First hee married *Magdaleen*, daughter to *Francis* the first, King of *Fraunce*: but she died verie shortlie there-after, without anie succession. Then hee married *Marie* of *Lorayne*, Duches of *Longe-Ville*, daughter unto *Clande*, Duke of *Guise*. Hee died at *Falke-land*, in the twentie and ninth yeare of his Reigne, and was buried at *Holie-Roode-House*.

CVII. MARIE succeeded unto her Father, JAMES the fift, in the yeare of the Worlde, five thousand, five hundreth, and thirteene: and in the yeare of our blessed LORD, one thousande, five hundreth, fourtie, and three. A Princeesse vertuouslie inclined. Shee first married *Frauncis* the seconde, Dolphine of *Fraunce*, and there-after King. And after his deceasse, returning home to *Scotland* a Widow, shee married *Henrie Steward*, Duke of *Albanie*, &c. Lord *Darley*, Sonne to *Marthrew*, Earle of *Lennox*: a comelie prince, and Pro-nephew to *Henrie* the seienth, King of ENGLAND: unto whome shee bare JAMES the Sixt. But (alace) after eigh-
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teene yeares captiuitie, shee was put to death in ENGLAND: in the yeare of CHRIST 1586: the eight day of Februarie: and lyeth nowe entombed at WEST-MUNSTER.

CVIII. JAMES the Sixt, succeeded unto his Morher, in the yeare of the Worlde, Fieue thousande, fife hundreth, thirtie, and seauen: and in the yeare of IESVS CHRIST, One thousand, fife hundreth, three-score, and seauen. A verie good, Godlie, peaceable, wise, and learned Prince, as indeede his sundrie Workes which are alreadie gone foorth in Print, in sundrie Languages, euen to the view of the whole Worlde, to the great comfort of us, his louing Subjectes, and all others, who truelie professe the Gospel of Iesus Christ; and to the terror of all Heretiques, Athists, and Papists, can testifie.

Hee married *Anna*, Daughter to *Fredericke* the second, King of *Denmarke*, &c. and to *Sophia*, *Vrlicus* the Duke of *Mechelenburg* his daughter: vvhoe bare unto him *Henrie Fredericke* the Prince, who died in the prime of his youth: *Elizabeth*, wyfe to Prince *Palatine*

latine of the *Rhene*, &c. and *Charles*, our hopefull Prince, now about the age of 23 yeares.

The sayd JAMES the sixt, even through GODS providence, and righteous Succession, is now presentlie King of Great BRITANE, FRANCE, & IRELAND: whom wee beseech even the GOD of Heaven, upon the knees of our loyall hearts, to continue his dayes longer than long amongst us: yea, that his happie posteritie remaine still to gouverne ouer ours, to the far-

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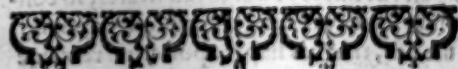
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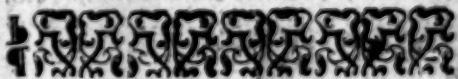
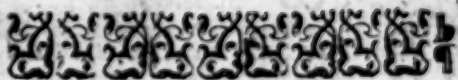
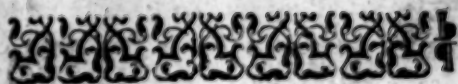
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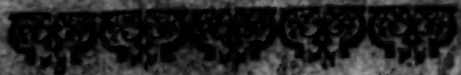


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